

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-28 (Canceled).

Claim 29 (New): An agricultural machine including a carrying vehicle and plural work units configured to cut a standing product, the work units being connected to the carrying vehicle, the agricultural machine comprising:

at least two front work units arranged, during work and viewed in a direction of forward travel of the carrying vehicle, at a front of the carrying vehicle; and

at least two lateral work units arranged, during work, on either side of a work area of the front work units,

wherein the front work units and the lateral work units are configured to be moved with respect to the carrying vehicle so as to occupy a transport position or a work position.

Claim 30 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 29, wherein, during work and viewed in the direction of forward travel, the lateral work units are arranged backwards with regard to the front work units.

Claim 31 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 30, wherein, during work and viewed in the direction of forward travel, the lateral work units are arranged backwards with regard to the carrying vehicle.

Claim 32 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 30, wherein, during work and viewed in the direction of forward travel, the lateral work units are arranged on sides of the carrying vehicle.

Claim 33 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 29, wherein at least one of the work units is connected in a pivoting manner to the carrying vehicle by a respective articulation whose axis is directed in the direction of forward travel, and wherein operating members are provided configured to pivot the at least one work unit about the respective articulation from the work position to the transport position, and vice versa.

Claim 34 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 33, wherein the at least one work unit is arranged:

in the work position, at least substantially horizontally, and
in the transport position, at least substantially vertically.

Claim 35 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 33, wherein at least one of the front work units is connected by the respective articulation to a hitching structure, which hitching structure is in turn connected to the carrying vehicle.

Claim 36 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 35, wherein the carrying vehicle comprises a front hitching device configured to move the hitching structure in a substantially vertical direction.

Claim 37 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 29, wherein at least one of the work units is connected in a sliding manner to the carrying vehicle by a respective articulation whose axis is directed transversely to the direction of forward travel, and wherein operating members are provided configured to translationally move the at least one work unit in accordance with the respective articulation.

Claim 38 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 37, wherein at least one of the lateral work units is connected in a sliding manner by the respective articulation to a respective carrying arm, the carrying arm being in turn connected in a pivoting manner by a respective articulation to the carrying vehicle.

Claim 39 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 33, wherein at least one of the lateral work units is connected in a pivoting manner by the respective articulation to a respective carrying arm, the carrying arm being in turn connected in a sliding manner by a respective articulation to the carrying vehicle.

Claim 40 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 38, wherein the carrying arm is connected by the respective articulation to a hitching structure, which hitching structure is in turn connected to the carrying vehicle.

Claim 41 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 39, wherein the carrying arm is connected by the respective articulation to a hitching structure, which hitching structure is in turn connected to the carrying vehicle.

Claim 42 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 40, wherein the carrying vehicle comprises a rear hitching device configured to move the hitching structure in a substantially vertical direction.

Claim 43 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 41, wherein the carrying vehicle comprises a rear hitching device configured to move the hitching structure in a substantially vertical direction.

Claim 44 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 29, comprising two front work units.

Claim 45 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 29, comprising two lateral work units.

Claim 46 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 37, wherein the carrying vehicle comprises a control device configured to autonomously manage movement of the work units upon passing from the transport position to the work position, and vice versa.

Claim 47 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 29, wherein each work unit comprises a respective cutting device configured to cut a standing product, and wherein at least one of the work units comprises a respective conveying device configured to move the product cut by the corresponding cutting device before the cut product touches the ground.

Claim 48 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 47, wherein at least one of the front work units comprises a respective conveying device.

Claim 49 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 48, wherein the conveying device comprises a conveyor belt arranged transversely behind the corresponding cutting device.

Claim 50 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 49, further comprising an engine configured to drive the conveyor belt in two directions of travel.

Claim 51 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 49, wherein the conveying device is connected in a sliding manner to the corresponding front work unit, and wherein operating members are provided configured to translationally move the conveying device horizontally, viewed in the work position, and transversely to the direction of forward travel.

Claim 52 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 47, wherein at least one of the lateral work units comprises a respective conveying device.

Claim 53 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 47, wherein the conveying device comprises an upper conveyor belt and a lower conveyor belt, the conveyor belts being arranged, at least in one position, one above the other and transversely behind the corresponding cutting device.

Claim 54 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 53, wherein the lower conveyor belt is connected in a sliding manner to the corresponding lateral work unit, and wherein operating members are provided configured to translationally move the lower

conveyor belt horizontally, viewed in the work position, and transversely to the direction of forward travel.

Claim 55 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 53, wherein the lower conveyor belt is connected in a pivoting manner to the corresponding lateral work unit by an articulation whose axis is directed upward.

Claim 56 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 55, wherein the lower conveyor belt comprises a first conveyor belt and a second conveyor belt.

Claim 57 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 56, wherein the second conveyor belt is connected in a pivoting manner to the corresponding first conveyor belt by a respective articulation of substantially horizontal axis.

Claim 58 (New): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 29, wherein the carrying vehicle comprises two rear wheels, the two rear wheels being connected in a sliding manner to the carrying vehicle by a respective articulation whose axis is substantially horizontal and transverse to the direction of forward travel, and wherein operating members are provided configured to translationally move each rear wheel in accordance with the respective articulation.